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Over Billion Deficit In Fiscal Year Projected In The Budget

PRESIDENT IN ESTIMATE URGES SPENDING CUT

New Public Debt Peak
Despite Slashes In
The Outlays

SHARP DROP IN
REVENUE CITED

May Require Additional
Appropriations Later
For Relief

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt sent congress a budget message today which projected new billion-dollar treasury deficits and a new public debt peak despite estimates of lesser spending.

His forecast for the 1939 fiscal year contemplated a \$539,000,000 cut in government outlays—"the most important fact of this budget," Mr. Roosevelt said—but conditioned the reduction of an upturn in business and national defense requirements.

The president's big volume of budget figures estimated a net deficit of \$1,088,129,600 for the current fiscal year and \$949,606,000 for the next twelve months which he noted would be successful declines. The public debt, he said, would reach a \$38,528,200,000 high on June 30, 1939.

In addition, Mr. Roosevelt left the treasury's doors ajar to the possibility of more spending for human relief and for armaments "due to world conditions over which this nation has no control." The continued deficit was attributed to a sharp drop in expected revenue because of the business depression. President Roosevelt acknowledged that "for the first time since he became chief executive he faced less, rather than more, governmental income."

To obtain next year's estimated spending slash of \$539,000,000 the president cut his estimates for relief and recovery to \$1,138,304,000—down \$841,356,600 from this year's figures. But he added:

Looks To Improved Business
"The economic situation may not improve and if it does not, I expect the approval of congress and the public for additional appropriations if they become necessary to save thousands of American families from dire need."

Nevertheless, for the first time in three years the president presented a complete budget, including relief estimates which previously had been left until later. He did so, apparently, on the basis of treasury forecast that business would improve.

"We hope," he said, "that the calendar year 1938 will bring an improvement in business conditions, and, therefore, in tax revenue." (Please Turn to Page Five, Col. 1)

HILL IS VICTOR FOR SEAT IN SENATE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 5.—Rep. Lister Hill, staunch new deal supporter of President Roosevelt, has won the senate seat of Justice Hugo L. Black in a smashing victory over "Cotton Tom" Heflin, who did not know his comeback effort had failed.

Ill with lobar pneumonia, Heflin, 68-year-old veteran of many political campaigns, was unaware that Alabama had rejected his bid for the senate seat he once held and had turned to the 43-year-old congressman from Montgomery, a member of the house of representatives for 15 years.

Heflin's aides said the former senator had lost count of the days during delirium and was unaware that yesterday was primary day.

Hill had a walkaway in the three-cornered primary election against Heflin and Charles W. Williams, and will serve out Black's term which expires January, 1939.

Unofficial returns from 1,508 of 2,200 boxes in the state gave: Hill 81,787.

Heflin 44,760.

Williams 4,990.

Hill, in a statement, said "it was a victory for the great cause of human welfare as proclaimed in the Democratic platform and embodied in the inspiring leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Governor Bibb Graves, who supported the victor, said "the result proves Alabama is for the new deal all the way."

FARMERS INVITED TO HEAR I. T. BODE

W. P. Stanley, chairman of the Pettis County Conservation club, will preside at the meeting in the assembly room of the court house at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, at which meeting Irwin T. Bode, director of conservation for Missouri, will speak.

Farmers are particularly invited to attend this meeting as they are the landowners and are primarily interested in the protection of fish and game, and laws which will conserve them.

Mr. Bode's talk here will precede a general state-wide meeting of conservation supporters which will be held at Jefferson City later on this month.

YOUTH MAKES A CONFESSION TO KILLING WIDOW

W. F. Bowers Slayer of
Mrs. Carpenter In
Philadelphia Home

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The fugitive trail of Wendell Forrest Bowers, sought since December 13 in connection with the slaying of an attractive Pennsylvania widow, ended here today.

The 23-year-old saloon faced youth, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced last night, confessed killing Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, 38, in her suburban Philadelphia home.

The FBI said Bowers, former reformatory inmate, admitted "ransacking" Mrs. Carpenter's home and robbing her and her companion, Miss Mary Griffin, 22, of \$11 when they returned home.

Mrs. Carpenter was shot to death attempting to aid Miss Griffin, beauty shop operator, whom the assailant had slugged. Bowers' confession, as announced by the federal bureau, declared that after shooting Mrs. Carpenter and slugging Miss Griffin unconscious he attempted to assault the younger woman.

Bowers said he had traveled to Buffalo, Cincinnati and Chicago, arriving here on December 20, the day of his arrest.

Police were placed on Bowers' trail after Miss Griffin, from a hospital bed, picked out his picture from a rogues' gallery collection.

Bowers pleaded guilty to a federal fugitive warrant at arraignment today.

Bond was fixed at \$25,000. He laughed when U. S. Commissioner Ray Kirchdorfer asked him if he desired to make bond. "What with?" he asked.

When Assistant District Attorney James Garnett, Jr., read the warrant which inadvertently contained the charge he had fled to "the state of Delaware," Bowers good naturedly interrupted "Oh, no. I've never been in Delaware." The charge was amended.

To Ask No Mercy PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—(AP)—

The father of Wendell Forrest Bowers, former reformatory inmate held at Louisville in the killing of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, attractive widow, declared today he would "ask no mercy" for his son.

Small, stooped Roland F. Bowers, 46-year-old carpenter, said: "He's had plenty of chances. It isn't as if he never had a chance. Only the day before last this happened (the killing of Mrs. Carpenter) I had a long talk with him about going straight. He just sat and stared at me. That always was his attitude."

REAPPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE C. M. T. C.

Dr. A. J. Campbell has been reappointed as Pettis county chairman for the C. M. T. C., committee with Dr. C. D. Osborne, vice chairman.

An endeavor is to be made this year for each county in the state to raise complete quotas for special training afforded at summer camps. Committee members in addition to the two named are Heber U. Hunt, Philip McLaughlin, Jolly P. Hurtt and W. W. Blain.

Prowler on East Tenth

A prowler in the 300 block on East Tenth street was the cause for a call and investigation by the police about 10:40 o'clock Tuesday night. When the police arrived no suspicious character was found in that section.

FIRST BABE AT BOTHWELL HOSPITAL THIS YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holloway, 1405 South Kentucky avenue, are parents of a son, the first babe born at the Bothwell hospital in 1938, who was born there Tuesday night.

BIGGEST BUDGET IN PEACETIME IS PRESENTED

Would Build Up Defense
In Both Navy and
Army In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—White house callers reported today President Roosevelt would send a special message to congress very soon suggesting a new navy building program supplemental to the 18 ships provided for in the regular budget.

The callers, including navy officials and congressional leaders, said the extent of the new program and the types of vessels have not been agreed upon.

One expressed the opinion the program might require new legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt proposed a record peacetime national defense budget of \$991,300,000 to congress today, but said "world conditions" might necessitate asking still more money.

His estimates of expenditures for the 1939 fiscal year—projecting increases for both the naval and military establishments—were prefaced by the statement that they may have to be revised upward "because of future events which today I cannot definitely be foretold." "I refer specifically," the president explained, "to the possibility that due to world conditions over which this nation has no control, I may find it necessary to request additional appropriations for national defense."

Only a few days ago, he announced that the growing armament race by many nations might compel him to ask congress for more warships than are provided for in this budget.

Mr. Roosevelt requested \$988,623,400 in the new funds for both the army and navy, representing an increase of \$54,875,000 over regular appropriations for the current fiscal year ending June 30, which constituted the previous high mark in peacetime defense outlay.

Of this sum, \$569,827,400 was set aside for the navy and \$418,796,000 for the army. The remainder of the budget total will come from emergency funds.

Increases in ships, men and supplies and improvement of the general operating efficiency of fleet and shore stations constitute the principal items of the navy budget. Outstanding in the army estimate is an addition of \$811,725 for strengthening coast defense of the continental United States, Panama and Hawaii.

Calling for a total increase in expenditures over last year of about \$34,000,000, the navy budget provides for the beginning of construction of two new battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines and four auxiliary vessels.

Expansion of naval and marine personnel and officers was provided for in a \$10,247,259 increase in the appropriation for pay and allowances.

TOM DUGAN IS BACK TO OFFICE

Tom E. Dugan, city collector, who has been confined to the Bothwell hospital and later to his home since Sunday evening when he was slugged and robbed in his office in the city hall building, was able to be back in his office this morning. Mr. Dugan was giving assistance to auditors, members of the firm of Cornell and Company, which is represented in Sedalia by the E. J. Donnelly company, who at his request are making an audit of the books in his office. Until this audit is completed it will be impossible to determine the amount of money taken in the robbery.

The audit is being made by W. T. Snider and E. W. Moeller of St. Louis. Mr. Snider was one of the men who made the audit for the city which was completed April 30, 1936, the close of the city's fiscal year.

There have been few clues for the officers to work on in apprehending the guilty parties, described by Dugan as two men, one in overalls, the other wearing a light top coat. An investigation is now being made of a report to Sheriff Marlin of two men, seen on the streets in Sedalia Sunday, partially answering the description given by Dugan. One of the men is known to live in a metropolitan city.

CENSORSHIP ON CABLES PLACED BY JAPANESE

Take Over Functions of
Chinese Government
In Shanghai

ADVANCE SOUTH
INTO SHANTUNG

Chinese Keep Up Swift
Raiding Tactics In
Resistance

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Japanese authorities announced today they had taken over all Chinese government functions in the international city of Shanghai and other territory occupied by Japanese armies.

A final step in Japan's drive for dominance was projected censorship of news dispatches. Japanese officials were said to have notified cable companies that Japanese censors were moving in to prevent leakage of military information to Chinese.

For more than a month, dispatches had been free from interference. Chinese had maintained some censorship until the fall of Shanghai.

The disclosure that censorship would be imposed came shortly after Japanese officials raised what foreign authorities termed a "grave issue" by threatening action in the international settlement itself to halt "anti-Japanese outrages."

It coincided, also, with new advances by Japanese armies bent on consolidating control of five rich north China provinces and the lower Yangtze river valley.

The rising sun flag was raised at Chufu, birthplace of China's great sage, Confucius, by detachments advancing southward through Shantung province. Chinese were withdrawing toward Suchow, vital railway junction in Kiangsu province, 180 miles north of Nanking.

Chinese, however, kept up the swift raiding tactics which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has declared were the mainspring of resistance.

"PLEASE EXCUSE" NOTE LEFT BY JAPANESE SUICIDE

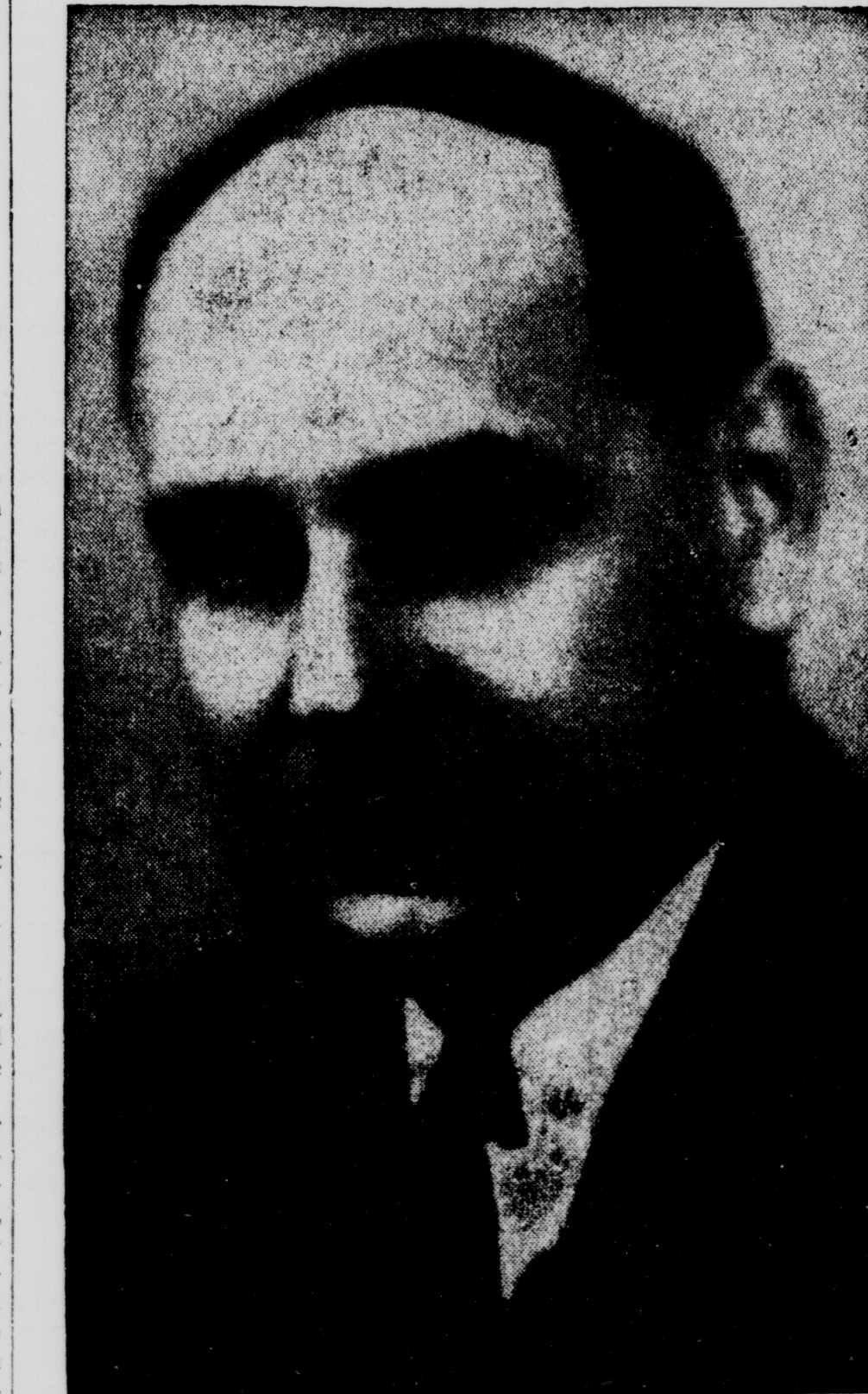
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Arrest on a charge of theft was too much for the pride of M. Kimoto, 49, a Japanese. He was found hanging in his room in a Montebello hotel.

"Humiliated—please excuse," read a note which Police Chief L. B. Maxwell said the man, at liberty on bond, left in his room.

Dairy School In Session

The third of a series of four dairy schools for Pettis county dairymen is being held today in the assembly room of the court house, conducted by M. J. Regan, in charge of extension dairying at the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

SPEAKS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT



New Conservation Director for game and fish in Missouri, comes to Sedalia, January 6, for an address at 7:30 o'clock that evening in the assembly room of the court house to Pettis County landowners and sportsmen on conservation and protection of wildlife.

SPEAKERS' CLUB WILL RESUME MEETINGS

The Sedalia Speakers' Club will resume its regular meetings, following the holidays recess, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Francis Hotel. Jack Jolly, program chairman, has arranged for talks by L. B. Pratt and Henry Salveter.

CONSTRUCTION AT OSAGE FARMS IS NEARLY FINISHED

Assignment of 24 Families Made—Other Applications Be Received

The construction program on the Osage Farms project of the Farm Security Administration in Pettis county is practically complete. The construction office at Hughesville is to be closed soon and the management division of the administration is expected to officially accept the completed program from the construction division by the end of this week.

Twenty-four families have been definitely assigned to farm units and twelve individual units are not assigned to date. To date, preference has been shown to applicants who are clients of the administration's rehabilitation division but such clients have not been the only families selected and several families, who have had no previous dealings with the administration, have been assigned units.

Additional applications for the Osage farm units will be received from farmers who are now renting but would like to settle on good, though small farms, with a view to entering into purchase contract with the government in the next year or two. The reputation of the families for integrity and ability to get along with neighboring farmers are factors of prime importance in the selection of families. It is very desirable that prospective clients have part of the livestock and machinery necessary to operate an 80-acre farm and be not too heavily encumbered with existing obligations as to make too doubtful the chances for future success.

Applications for Osage Farms units will be given prompt and thorough consideration by the project office located in the Katie building on Ohio street in Sedalia.

There are still a few openings available on the cooperative farms also, though these opportunities are being taken very rapidly.

SENATE APPROVES LOANS FOR SEED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate approved today a \$500,000 fund for seed and crop production loans to farmers in 1939.

Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the senate agriculture committee, said the loans were identical to those authorized by a similar measure last year which President Roosevelt approved.

SYSTEM TO AVERT RECESSIONS IS BEING STUDIED

Planned Industrial Production as Means To Achieve Aim

CONGRESS TO GET
ACTIVE THURSDAY

Senate To First Take Up
Controversial Anti-Lynch Bill

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt's disclosure that he is studying a system of planned industrial production shared interest in the capital today with the dispatch to congress of his annual budget message.

Both developments, legislators noted, had a direct relationship to the business recession. Administration officials have explained the budget for the next fiscal year could not be balanced because the recession has lowered revenues and has kept up relief costs.

Meanwhile the senate's unemployment and relief committee, inquiring into another phase of the business problem, asked Chairman A. J. Altmeyer of the social security board to gather information on how large a relief "cushion" may be provided by unemployment benefits under the security act.

The unemployment committee was one of the few which have begun active work for the session. A house sub-committee was continuing its study of tax revision, and special conference groups were trying to iron out differences in the senate and house crop control and housing bills.

The senate and house proper were marking time until the budget message had been received. Tomorrow the senate will take up the controversial anti-lynching bill, and the house will start debate on next year's appropriations.

Plan To Prevent Recessions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A new system of planned industrial production is being considered, President Roosevelt disclosed Tuesday, as one means to prevent business recessions.

He told reporters there has been much discussion of a proposal to have industry and government sit around the conference table to gauge future purchasing power and consumers' needs.

Emphasizing he was not advocating reenactment of the national recovery act, the President nevertheless pointed out that under the NRA codes it was legal for industrial heads to figure out probable demand with government experts and plan production accordingly.

He expressed belief that so long as this were done without price fixing and without eliminating competition, it was an intelligent way to figure out needs. He said there had been a lot of discussion as to whether this would be legal under the anti-trust laws and many people were afraid of it. No decision had been reached as yet, he said, adding it would be two or three weeks before he sent his special message to congress urging a revision of the anti-trust laws.

Need Labor Peace

The President prefaced his discussion with reference to specific cases of the high pressure salesmanship to which he objected in his message to congress yesterday. He also spoke of the need for ending the jurisdictional dispute between organized labor groups. However, he said he wanted to give capital and labor a chance to put their own houses in order before making any new legislative moves.

His instances of what he termed pushing sales were in the automobile and steel industries.

He told of a garage owner with whom he had talked recently in a town where there were about 100 car owners. He said the

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Bothwell Hospital Notes

Robert Wickliff, 306 South New York avenue, was admitted for medical treatment.

Miss Opal Nelson, Fifth street and State Fair boulevard, was admitted for surgery.

W. R. Fennell, 735 East Fifth street, was admitted for medical treatment.

John T. Buckley, of LaMonte, was admitted for surgery.

Dr. John Carlisle, who underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis, is getting along splendidly.

Paul Gross, who was critically ill with pneumonia, shows some improvement each day.

ELZA P. BALES IN RAILROAD WRECK

B. F. Ward, 53-year-old transient from New Franklin, Mo., was killed and his companion, Elza "Pete" Bales, 60, of Sedalia, Mo., was injured seriously at Cushing, Okla., when four cars of a south-bound Katy freight train plunged over a ten-foot embankment 20 miles southwest of here. Bales was taken to the Payne county Masonic hospital at Cushing.

C. G. Norris, Katy agent at Tryon, said one of the freight cars jumped a rail at 35 miles an hour and pulled three cars behind it over the embankment.

Bales and his wife Mrs. Eva Bales, reside at 925 East Third street, and a daughter Mrs. Marie Shark, wife of L. F. Shark, reside at 402 South Engineer avenue.

According to information received in Sedalia, Bales is suffering with a fractured right wrist, a probable broken nose, numerous bruises and slight lacerations. He will remain in the hospital in Oklahoma for observation.

SHOW GAIN IN INCREASES ON GRANTS TO AGED

Pension Checks Averaging
\$13.96 Go Out To
76,151 Persons

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—January payments of old age pensions, announced today by the state social security commission, showed the increase in the number of recipients has been halted and the slow gain in the average amount of monthly grants has been maintained.

Pensions checks averaging \$13.96 went out to 76,151 persons for the month, compared with \$13.52 and 76,365 recipients in December. Total payments for January were \$1,062,917, for December \$1,042,820.

The decrease of 204 recipients hardly represented the "purge" of the rolls called for by Governor Lloyd C. Stark but it did mark a reversal of the trend. Last month there was an increase of 2,011 over November figures.

George I. Haworth, state social security administrator, predicted the February report would show a "substantial decrease" in the number of recipients.

"We're concentrating all our energy on removing the ineligible," he declared. "The results have begun to show up plainly in the last two weeks."

The books for the January report were closed December 20. Stark's latest blast against unworthy persons on the pension rolls was voiced last week when he told 20 district social security supervisors it was their duty to remove all "chiselers" so "worthy old people may be properly taken care of."

Still Short of Goal
The 44-cent increase in the average grant for January over December also left the payments far short of the \$20 goal set by Stark.

Plenty of money is on hand to pay larger benefits. Out of \$34,000,000 in state and federal funds appropriated for pensions during the 1937-38 biennium, only \$9,000,000 was expended last year. If the rolls were cut to 70,000,000 and an average of \$20 paid each recipient throughout 1938, only \$16,800,000, or about two-thirds of the remaining \$25,000,000 would be used.

Jackson county continued to lead the state in number of recipients and amount of payments in January. The recipients and payments by counties included:

Jackson, 8,388, \$122,863; St. Louis City, 7,658, \$116,740; St. Louis county, 1,883, \$24,593; Buchanan, 2,110, \$33,488; Greene, 1,972, \$27,598; Jasper, 2,159, \$30,174; Pettis, 1,110, \$15,031; Cole, 428, \$6,373; Boone, 1,085, \$13,740; Nodaway, 662, \$8,057; Marion, 790, \$9,500; Randolph, 895, \$11,759; Butler, 659, \$8,915; Cape Girardeau, 544, \$6,915; Grundy, 509, \$8,066; and Vernon, 801, \$14,370.

BIRTHS FOR 1937 RUN WELL AHEAD OF DEATHS

Miss Jean Slack, registrar of vital statistics for Sedalia, Sedalia township, Flat Creek, Cedar, Hughesville and Longwood townships and also the town of Hughesville for the year 1937 reports in those sections of the county 373 deaths and 440 births, the births exceeding the deaths by 64.

Mrs. H. W. Terrell Ill
Mrs. H. W. Terrell, of 2009 East Tenth street, who is ill at her home as a result of an attack of pneumonia, is some improved.

JUSTICE GEORGE SUTHERLAND TO LEAVE THE BENCH

Notifies President He
Will Retire From Supreme Court Jan. 18.

SERVED THE PAST
FIFTEEN YEARS

Friends Declare Action
Is Based Largely on
Advancing Age

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Associate Justice George Sutherland notified President Roosevelt today that he would retire from his position on the supreme court January 18.

His advanced age—he will be 76 years old in March—was given by friends as the chief reason for his quitting the bench. Since he is leaving under provisions of the supreme court retirement act, he probably will continue, however, to do some work in the lower courts.

The resignation is the second since President Roosevelt, less than a year ago, proposed to reorganize the supreme court by enlarging it from nine to fifteen members, if those over 70 did not retire. On last June 2 Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter retired at the age of 78.

To succeed Van Devanter President Roosevelt appointed Senator Hugo L. Black, Alabama Democrat. Black was the center of a brief, hot controversy over his former affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. After he took his place on the bench efforts were made unsuccessfully to unseat him.

Thus Sutherland's resignation will give President Roosevelt his second opportunity to name a member of the high court. Prior to Van Devanter's leaving none had resigned during the five years of the administration.

Any Hearings Be "In Open"
Senate judiciary committee members were unable to say immediately whether hearings would be held on the nomination of Sutherland's successor. Committee Chairman Ashurst (D-Ariz) said any hearings held would be "in the open."

Senator Logan (D-Ky), a member of the committee, said he believed hearings would depend on whom President Roosevelt would nominate.

Heretofore it has been customary for the senate to confirm without committee hearings any of its own members nominated to another position. This was done in the case of Black's selection for the court. After word of his former klan connection precipitated the controversy there was considerable talk among the senators that the custom might be scrapped.

When Sutherland steps down only two members will remain on the tribunal who are generalists.

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NOOZIE

AS LUCK WOULD
HAVE IT, SOME
FOLKS HAVE
IT ALL!



The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except possibly rain in extreme southeast portion Thursday. Not so cold in southeast portion, somewhat colder in extreme northwest portion tonight; somewhat colder in west and north portions Thursday.

Lake of Ozarks Stage
Lake of the Ozarks seven and eight-tenths feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset
Sunrise 7:37 a. m.; Sunset 5:08 p. m.

The Temperature
The temperature at 7 a. m., was 32 degrees above zero, 46 at noon, and 52 at 3 p. m.

Phases of the Moon
January 1-31 new moon; January 9, first quarter; January 16, full moon; January 23, last quarter.

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MAKING GOLD

Well, it always has been a rather difficult task for any of us to make gold. There is something about that very solid and substantial metal that makes it elusive—that is, to most of us. Some favored individuals, like, for an instance, J. P. Morgan, have no difficulty in chasing down the yellow dross whenever they feel the desire, but to most of us gold is like a firefly that invites to a chase which ends in mystification.

So there will be no great disappointment as people read the declared fact that while the manufacture of gold is a very simple process it is a very costly one. That still leaves gold something much to be desired, because as a rule we desire most those things that are beyond reach.

It seems that if you want to manufacture gold all you have to do is to shoot a neutron into the nucleus of an atom of platinum and there you are! Gold! But first you have to catch your neutron. Now neutrons are common enough in the world, but they are even more elusive than gold. And if you are going to shoot one into an atom of platinum, you must also have a million dollars' worth of electric power. And after you have used your million dollars' worth of power all you get is half a cent's worth of gold. No smart business man would call that a profitable transaction notwithstanding the fact that many a smart man has chucked a million dollars into the hunt for gold and come out at the end with half a cent or thereabouts.

So, most of us instead of looking for a million dollars' worth of power to shoot a neutron into the heart of a platinum atom will continue to push an' push an' push for our respective half cent's worth of gold.

RELIGION UNDER FASCISM

As it is evolving in Germany, Fascism seems to be the unequivocal enemy of religion. The authoritative journal of the Hitler Blackshirt Guard makes a violent attack on the churches, the Catholic church in particular, and hails a new "state religion" which it sets above traditional Christianity.

Obviously, a "state religion" wholly apart from the established churches is not only non-Christian but for all practical purposes anti-Christian—a weapon to be used against the church.

The Schwarze Korps goes beyond this and openly predicts that the German state will shortly seize all church property on the ground that it belongs to the community. Such a step would go far beyond anything that has taken place in Mexico or Spain, for the idea of the Schwarze Korps is that religion must in future be taught only by Nazis, which means by laymen owing no loyalty but a political one to the Nazi regime.

Church schools, the Cincinnati Inquirer asserts, are also marked for absorption into the state, according to the same publication. This would be the final step in a campaign already far advanced in the Reich to deprive the churches of all their educational functions.

While all this has not yet taken place, there is a very great possibility that it will soon. The position of the churches in Germany is grim indeed; and so is the prospect of the devout German individual of any religious faith.

The gross discrimination carried on against the churches in Hitler's Reich emphasizes anew that religion is best conserved and fostered in a democracy.

CASH OFFERED FOR SAFE DRIVING

Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian

The value of human life cannot be measured in terms of money; no sum, however great, quite compensates a family for the loss of a loved one, whether he or she be a breadwinner or not. But money is a great persuader and the money appeal is being used effectively in the nation's effort to stem the growing tide of sudden death on the streets.

A cash award for safe drivers of automobiles, a 15 per cent return on annual liability insurance premiums to motorists who bring no claim under their policies has been announced by 38 companies, members of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. The plan will become effective in many states on February 1 and the reward will be paid to motorists who keep their records clear of claims for the 12 months following.

In order to keep his record clear of claims, a motorist will drive carefully, and careful driving is a major factor in avoidance of accidents, in the saving of human life.

This safe driver reward plan is the result of intensive study for many months by the members of the bureau. In their opinion, it is the most practical answer that can be made to the problem of reduction of accidents, and also to the question of car owners, insurance companies, safety groups and others as to whether or not the safe driver should be recognized as such and gain an advantage over the driver who is careless and frequently in trouble, which causes expense to the insurance companies and danger to the community.

This is a step in the right direction, and proves also that the traffic problem is not hopeless and that serious thought and constructive action may be effective in alleviating the tragedy of the highways.

It now seems to be Japan's turn to make history of which its future generations will be heartily ashamed.

Civilization is becoming too complex. Grandmother never had to worry whether or not her eyebrows were on straight.

After a tour of exclusive night clubs, it seems that the "right" people are much too often also the tight people.

"Spain," says Rebel General Franco in a recent interview, "has no foolish dreams." You're probably right, general, but at the moment Spain is having one of the world's two record-breaking nightmares.

Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

County Clerk Lower came in from his farm where he had been superintending filling of his ice house. He said he never put up as fine ice as he harvested this year.

D. A. Fults and wife were expected home last night from a visit in Kansas but telegraphed that they were delayed because of the illness of their baby with chickenpox.

J. B. Hinkle, J. S. Driver, Frank Williams, A. F. Tessmer, A. H. Gray, T. B. Young, J. M. Nellins and Adam Fischer of Sedalia were among the jurors drawn by the court for the next term.

Mrs. Frank Ware, living near Longwood, presented her husband with a fine girl, weighing nine pounds, New Year's day.

Bids for the construction of the Lemp ice plant at Montevideo and Main street were awarded in St. Louis to Edward Hurley of Sedalia. It is estimated the plant will cost \$100,000.

F. L. Keuper went to Pilot Grove today in the interest of the Lamy overall factory.

Hughesville item: Misses Jennie Gorrell, Susie and Sally Durley, Corrine Lower, Lee Lower, Van Gorrell and Mark McGruder returned to school at Fulton and Sedalia Monday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Altar Society of Sacred Heart church elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Shields R. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Mary Rowe; secretary, Mrs. Herman Loos; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Adams.

The new members of the county court, John W. McCurdy of the western district, and A. D. Mason of the eastern district, took their seats of office this morning with the convening of court by Presiding Judge W. S. Sneed. Appointments of W. R. Dillard and James M. Egan as deputies of County Clerk N. P. Elmore were approved.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

WIVES WHO
COMPLAIN
BECAUSE THEIR
HUSBANDS
FORGET THEM
WHEN THEY
ARE AWAY
FROM HOME
FORGETTING EVEN
TO SEND THEM
A POSTAL CARD
SHOULD APPRECIATE
THIS STORY
OF A WELL
KNOWN SEDALIAN
WHO HAS
BEEN MARRIED
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
AND WHO RECENTLY
LEFT HIS WIFE
FOR TWO DAYS
AND ONE NIGHT

BUT DID NOT
FORGET HER
IN FACT
HE WROTE HER
A LETTER
RETURNING HOME
ABOUT THE
FIRST THING
HE SAID WAS
"DID YOU
GET MY LETTER?"
AND WHEN SOMEONE
ASKED HER
WHY IN THE WORLD
HE WROTE A
LETTER
HER ANSWER WAS
SHE DIDN'T KNOW
EXACTLY WHY
BUT SHE
APPRECIATED IT
I THANK YOU.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Justice George Sutherland has intimated to close friends that he is seriously considering retiring from the supreme court in June, the end of the present term.

He has not definitely made up his mind as yet, and his decision will depend on the state of his health.

The veteran jurist (he will be 76 March 25) has been suffering from stomach trouble, and as far back as 1932 talked of resigning. But when Hoover was defeated he changed his mind.

When the historic court fight broke and congressional friends suggested to Sutherland that it would be an opportune time for him to quit and thus cut the ground from under the president's plan, he bristled and replied sharply that he would not leave while under fire.

They had better luck with Justice Van Devanter who announced his retirement just as the senate judiciary committee convened to vote on Roosevelt's bill.

Last summer, as he does every year, Sutherland vacationed in England, his birthplace. When he returned he told friends his health was somewhat improved.

Recently, however, he has had a slight recurrence of his old ailment and has again begun to talk of retiring.

Garner Plan

Vice President Jack Garner has a secret plan up his sleeve to meet the president's renewed demand for wage-hour legislation.

Unlike most of his fellow southerners, the canny Texan agrees with Roosevelt that a bill must be passed. Garner contends it is very dangerous to give farmers a hand-up and labor the go-by.

But in seeing eye-to-eye with the "boss" on the general idea of wage-hour legislation, Garner parts company with him on the kind of bill it should be.

Roosevelt wants a measure along the line of that turned down by the house during the special session; that is, one covering both minimum wages and maximum hours. Garner's secret plan is to drop the hours feature entirely and confine the legislation only to wages.

By this formula he proposes to meet the south's demand for differentials on the ground that its cost of living is lower than in the north.

Under Garner's bill the minimum wage standard would be the same for both sections, but in the south, where unions are weak or non-existent, mills and plants could operate more hours a week than in the north. This would mean a considerable differential in the hourly wage and to this extent satisfy southern objections to the legislation.

Garner has talked over his plan privately with some of the southern floor leaders and they have given it their blessing.

Most of them opposed the president's original measure, and the few who did go down the line for it did so only out of loyalty to him. If they now throw their weight behind Garner's proposition and muster the support of the southern bloc, whose opposition killed the administration's bill, it is better than an even money bet that they can put the compromise over—especially if "Cactus Jack" puts in his potent card.

And you can bet your last dollar that he will.

West Virginia Feud
The feud between Rush Holt of West Virginia, youngest member

of the senate, and Senator Neely of the same state, the man who put him in, still rages as bitterly as the traditional feuds among the mountaineers of that state.

Latest evidence of bitterness is contained in a letter published in the Wheeling Intelligencer, written by Senator Holt to a job-seeker.

Holt points out that he cannot help the man because he has been deprived of patronage. He recommends that the man apply to Senator Neely—without mentioning that Holt is supporting him.

"Of course," writes Holt, "you realize that Senator Neely would not give you a position if he thought I was interested in your being placed, regardless of need."

Cotton Chopping
New Deal cotton experts are suffering a novel headache. They are facing the threat of new efficiency in cotton production through the invention of a cotton chopping machine.

Hardly had they recovered from the scare caused by the cotton picking machine—which is not selling widely—when this new demon reared its head out of the level plantations of Texas.

It is a machine which the inventors call "a hoe with a seat." It takes the hoe out of the hand of the Negro cotton chopper, and chops 16,000 hills of cotton an hour—the work of eight to twelve men. It is a two-wheeled, rubber tired machine which can be drawn by a pair of mules or a tractor.

The reason New Deal experts are worried is that, in the first place, the mechanical chopper, if widely used, will displace hundreds of thousands of farm hands. Second place, it will cause increased production of cotton and tend to offset the reduction program of the AAA.

The department of agriculture tested this machine at their field station in Greenville, Texas, and the results were so astounding that they were suppressed, fearing that publication would boost the sales.

Called the "Dixie Cotton Chopper," it is manufactured in Dallas, Texas, by a firm of rabid anti-New Dealers, who bitterly oppose the AAA program, and declare that WPA has spoiled the Negroes so that they refuse to hoe cotton any more. They declare the mechanical chopper cannot throw men out of work because field hands are all on WPA and unwilling to work.

In addition to pushing domestic sales of the machine, the manufacturers have made sales arrangements in the three South American cotton countries—Brazil, Peru and Argentina—now potent competitors of the United States.

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But he had refused to run the risk of being in possession of a large sum of money, which he could have in no way acquired lawfully, at a time when Tim, with the letter safely destroyed, would have had every temptation to let it back. Not by a long bluff, a phone call to the police, a tale of robbery, an open defiance, and a facing out of the consequences.

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Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDEENING, M. D.

GOING TO BED

BEST FOR COLD
The one thing that everybody agrees is best for a cold is rest. And it is the one thing that usually is neglected.

I mean rest in bed. If that alone is done in the first day or two of a cold, it would do more to safeguard against the possible hazards of the convalescence than all the medicine in the world. It would shorten the entire period of discomfort—the long-drawn-out hawking and coughing and snuffing.

But everything seems to conspire against doing it. Colds come at inconvenient times. You are needed at the office. Or for the housewife, sister and for the children are coming to visit. There is an examination at school, or there is especially heavy work at the store. Anyway, it's just a cold, and the idea of going to bed for a little thing like that is sort of silly.

So the rest in bed is discarded. And one of the healthful acts you could do for yourself is left undone.

Because with rest in bed, an attack of gripe or cold might be a good thing. There used to be a theory that an attack of typhoid fever—after the debilitating effects were over and, of course, always provided you recovered from it—would eventually be beneficial because it "would clean out the system."

The old housewife preached that gospel, but when I was studying medicine it was greeted with scorn by all the ultra-scientific members of the faculty.

But that was before this new fever treatment was found to be beneficial for everything from social diseases and arthritis to alcoholism. Perhaps the old housewives were right, and the fever of typhoid accomplished the same work as the modern fever machine. In the same way, the fever and toxemia of a cold can be beneficial. But this is provided the proper conditions for their operation are observed—and that means rest in bed.

Relieves Symptoms
As for other treatment, it is largely designed to relieve symptoms. In the latest edition of Cecil's "Text Book of Medicine," the revised article on the common cold brings the information right down to date, mentions local applications and these medicines—ascorbin, phenacetin, codeine, Dover's powder, papaverine, and the induction of sweating.

A careful experiment was made on all kinds of medicines for colds by the health service of the University of Minnesota. Students with colds were given capsules

of the medicine, and the results were as follows: The capsules of the medicine did not relieve the symptoms of the cold.

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for colds without being told what was in them. They were, however, asked to report on the effects of the medicine. The greatest acclaim was given to a pill containing equal parts of codeine and papaverine.

Seventy-five per cent of patients with this reported improvement or complete relief while taking this. The only objection from the patient's standpoint is that these are narcotics (although only mildly so), and require a doctor's prescription. Most patients like to treat their colds themselves, so aspirin and phenacetin will still be popular.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS
C. S. D.: "I am troubled with tearing eyes. They are not inflamed, but they seem weak, because tears accumulate in them."

Answer: This is due to a very common condition, which is closing up of the duct which carries the tears away from the eye into the nose. This can very easily be remedied by dilating the duct.

THE GARDEN YEAR
January brings the snow,
Makes our feet and fingers glow.

February brings the rain,
Thaws the frozen lake again.

March brings breezes, loud and shrill,
To stir the dancing daffodil.

April brings the primrose sweet,
Scatters daisies at our feet.

May brings flocks of pretty lambs
Skipping by their fleecy dams.

June brings tulips, lilies, roses,
Fills the children's hand with posies.

Hot July brings cooling showers,
Apricots, and gillyflowers.

August brings the sheaves of corn,
Then the harvest home is borne.

Warm September brings the fruit;
Sportsmen then begin to shoot.

Fresh October brings the pheasant;
Then to gather nuts is pleasant.

Dull November brings the blast;
Then the leaves are whirling fast.

Chill December brings the sleet,
Blazing fire, and Christmas treat.

—Sara Coleridge.

Today's Horoscope
Many persons whose birthday occurs today are known for their excellent self-control. By first mastering themselves, they are able to lead others.

One Minute Pulpit
This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it. Psalm 132:14.

Dead Reckoning
By BRUCE HAMILTON
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CHAPTER 47
THE POLICE SERGEANT was reserved in his manner, but polite. His questions regarding Adams' death were many, but easy to answer. He made Tim and Robson come out with him to the scene of the accident, and attempted a kind of reconstruction.

The suggestion put forward by Robson, that the bicycle had collided with the stone in the road, and that Adams had been shot over the handle bars, seemed to satisfy him as the most likely thing to have happened. "He must have been going a lick, though," he commented. "Always did," said Robson. "I've seen him a couple of times, just about the same time. I always said he'd come a cropper one of these days."

Tim found the work of suggestion being done for him so effective that he did not attempt to advance an opinion.

They returned to The Wilderness; the body was taken off to the mortuary; Tim had a few final words with Doctor Arkwright, and was at last left alone.

He went into the living room, where the last embers of the fire were still glowing, and lit a cigarette. He drew the envelope out of his pocket. It was open, and he took out the letter with trembling, clumsy fingers.

There was a single sheet of notepaper, and on it was written, in Adams' handwriting, the following words:

Dear Sirs,
Please deliver to bearer, Mr. T. J. Kennedy, the envelope I gave you the other day, marked "Private and Confidential." To be opened in the event of my death.

Yours truly,
M. Adams.

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ALL of US

Two Husbands Talking

FIRST HUSBAND: My wife keeps me civilized.

Second husband: So does mine. First H.: I don't mean that she nags me, but she sees to it that I behave myself. She's in the back of mind most of the time, and responsible for most of my decisions. Many a time I've refrained from doing something I shouldn't because I knew it would hurt her.

Second H.: That's exactly the way it is with me.

First H.: But I don't think I ever told her that.

Second H.: Neither did I. First H.: But she knows I love her.

Windsor Items

(By Mrs. W. T. Jordan)

Ruby Ethel Dyer, youngest of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dyer, was born at Windsor on June 18, 1893. She lived in and near Windsor all of her life and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas on December 27, 1937. She is survived by her father and one sister, Mrs. Roy Douglas, with whom she and her father had made their home for a number of years. She was a member of the Windsor Christian church. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Huston-Turner Funeral chapel with Rev. M. L. Riley of the Christian church in charge. Mrs. Ethel Mayfield and Mrs. Ira Mounts sang "Going Down the Valley" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Mrs. Lois Johnston was the accompanist. Pallbearers were Frank Brown, Virgil Barker, Ben Caldwell, S. G. Williams, Floyd Douglas and John Friends. Interment was in Laurel Oak cemetery.

Chester Shoenthal, from Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting at the

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home of his sister, Mrs. Roy B. Marshall in the country and grandmother, Mrs. Lena Hastain in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jennings and children left Saturday for their home at Herculaneum, Mo., after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen had as their dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells, Helen Wells, Mrs. Flora Stonger, Miss Dode Wells, Mrs. N. A. Pharis and family and Robert Taylor.

Misses Allie and Marnie Niel of Leeton, visited at the home of Mrs. W. P. Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook of Leeton were here Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bowen.

W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Zella Ruffin with Mrs. T. A. Blackmore as leader.

A progressive dinner was enjoyed as one of the holiday functions by the younger set with cocktails served at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merrifield, salad course at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ordway, the main course at the home of Helen Wells, the dessert course at the home of Pansy Lee Douglas and coffee at Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen's home. Others present were Alta Merrifield, Yeater Stafford, Ida Bell Salmon and Carl McMillan and Howard Ordway of Marshall.

The annual Christmas party of the P. E. O. chapter was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Post. Games were played and gifts exchanged with a lunch afterward. Monday afternoon the P. E. O. chapter held the first meeting of 1938 with Mary Head, Mrs. R. E. Feaster had charge of the very

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

Des Moines, Iowa — Frank Bullington, 2938 Garfield Ave., says: "I had no appetite, no energy, and didn't rest well at night. I would feel bloated after eating and would belch gas frequently. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gave me a fine appetite, I slept better, was relieved of the acid stomach, and felt much stronger." Buy Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your druggist today.

New College Head



REV. A. J. C. MOELLER

Former pastor at Grand Island, Nebraska, president of the Southern Nebraska district of the Missouri Synod Lutheran church, who has accepted the position of the presidency of St. Paul's College, Concordia, Mo., one of the Junior Colleges of this church body.

interesting program, "Looking Backward over 1937."

Tuesday afternoon the W. W. P. class held their social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Valentine. A comfort was tacked and an afternoon of good fellowship was enjoyed.

Mayor John Harris, wife and son, John Wyatt, returned on Thursday from Colorado where they had been to visit over the holidays with Mrs. Harris mother and sister, Mrs. Stewart and husband and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winzenried and family at Ft. Collins and Mrs. Lulu Shelton Wyatt at Greeley.

John Wyatt Harris returned Monday to Fayette to resume his studies at Central college.

Henry Greife, age 71, one of Windsor's prominent citizens, is critically ill at his home.

Mrs. Mary Kelley and daughter, Evelyn Dimple, of Sedalia, and John Kelley and Miss May Venable, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer, and son, Donnie Mack, of Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer last Friday.

Funeral services for Mrs.

Thomas Hurt, who died January 4, were held at the Huston-Turner chapel Wednesday morning, with the Rev. O. S. Firestone, pastor of the Windsor M. E. church, South, officiating.

She was the mother of three children, all of whom survive her: William F. Hurt, Bartlesville, Okla.; James C. Hurt, Pocatello, Idaho; and Sallie Hurt of Las Rios, Calif. She had seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sisters, Eliza Boyd of the home and Mrs. Mary D. Jackson of Aberdeen, Idaho; three brothers, Lynn Boyd of Wichita, Kansas, David Boyd of Leeton, Missouri and John W. Boyd of Windsor, Missouri.

Gasper P. Foster died at the home of his son-in-law, Walter Amick, in Independence, Mo., January 1, and funeral services were held in Windsor January 2, conducted by the Rev. M. L. Riley.

BROWN'S AUTO CLINIC INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

Brown's Automotive Clinic, Second street and Moniteau, announce in this issue of the newspaper the installation of an electric dynamic wheel and brake drum balancer. The machine brings front end alignment to the highest point of efficiency and is principally for the use in bringing to perfection the work of correcting the geometry of steering. It will also be of popular use for money-saving correction for tires, wheels and brake drum wear, as well as to make possible safer and greater riding comfort in addition to eliminating excess vibration of the automobile while traveling at high speeds.

John and Roy Brown recently made a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., where they placed an order for a machine built to their specifications for use in Sedalia.

Kodak Stolen

W. L. Pearson reported to the police the theft of a Kodak, automatic pencil and a pair of pliers from his automobile which was parked in front of 1501 south Moniteau Tuesday night.

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RECALLS HOLIDAYS OF EARLIER DAYS

Charles J. Kooch, a former Sedalian, now living in Oregon, Mo., writes the Democrat recalling former days in Sedalia, from the Christmas his dad gave him a home made sled to a dance given during the Christmas holidays by the Owls club. At a New Year's dance, he writes, music was furnished by Friemel's orchestra, Tony Leese called the dances and led the grand march.

START CONSTRUCTION ON CROSS TIMBERS SCHOOL

Construction of a \$60,000 grade and high school building was to start today at Cross Timbers, Elmer D. Harpham, superintendent of schools announced Tuesday. The proposed building, which will be completed September 1, will house 250 students.

Harpham and B. F. Jenkins, treasurer of the board of education, returned from Kansas City Tuesday where they completed the sale of bonds to Calender, Burke and McDonald company. Part of the funds will be provided by the WPA.

Returns To Nebraska

Oscar Gerdtz, of Waverly, Neb., who has been visiting in Sedalia and La Monte for the past five weeks, returned to Waverly Monday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Marie Gerdtz and his sister, Minnie, who will spend several weeks visiting with relatives in Lincoln and Waverly.

Miss Minnie Gerdtz, who fell on the ice December 15 and badly sprained her ankle, is slowly improving and is able to get around now on crutches.

New Arrival Named

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schmitt, 1004 East Thirteenth street, are parents of a daughter, born December 28, 1937, whom they have

named Harriet Marie. This is their second child.

Parents of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrew Fiedler, of Prairie township, are parents of a son, Paul Truman Fiedler, born January 2, 1938.



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: SOCIETY :

Mrs. Harold B. Swinger, formerly Miss Lucy Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jenkins, was complimented during the holiday season, at a shower luncheon given by Mrs. Robert Ardinger, at her home at Nelson.

After the guests arrived the hostess entered the living room with a large paper bag, blown up, which she "popped" and a small card attached to a ribbon fell out with the message "Shorty popped the question, Wilene said yes." Thus was announced the approaching marriage of Miss Wilene Phillips to Lawrence Krum, of Pilot Grove. Mrs. Swinger then was presented with her shower gifts.

Holiday colors were carried out in the luncheon.

Guests were: Miss Wilene Phillips, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Mrs. D. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Lester Jenkins, daughter, Norma Ann, Mrs. W. P. Raines, Mrs. Tom Raines, Mrs. T. V. Jenkins, Mrs. Edgar Dilthy, Mrs. Charley Dilthy, Sr., Miss Janet Stockton, Mrs. Maude Ellis, Miss Mary Sue Alexander.

Mrs. Spencer was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Neal of Syracuse, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Elizabeth to John R. Eales, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Eales, University City, Mo.

Miss Neal was educated in the schools of Sedalia, while Mr. Eales is a graduate of Washington University, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

CHURCH EVENTS

The Merripathy class of the M. E. church, South, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs.

Phil R. Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue with Mrs. Emil Lange assisting hostess.

Mrs. G. A. Walters, the president, presided. The meeting opened with prayer by the teacher of the class, Mrs. Burford. Reports were heard from the secretary and various committees.

After the business meeting the evening was spent playing Chinese checkers.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to twenty members and guests.

The Ladies' Circle of the Federated church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Keens, 1008 South Massachusetts avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. A. E. Leslie and Mrs. E. E. Crook assisting.

This will be the first meeting of the new year.

The ladies' aid society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a business meeting and social session starting at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Witte with Mrs. Carl Traugott as assisting hostess.

BEAUCEANT ORDER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers for 1938 of the Social Order of the Beauceant was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple, following that of the Knights Templar.

The following were installed: Mrs. Chas. T. Plumlee, worthy president; Mrs. Joe C. Hancock, orator; Mrs. J. M. Holland, first vice president; Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, second vice president; Mrs. A. H. Bratten, preceptress; Mrs. Arthur Griffey, recorder; Mrs. George F. Boothe, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Griffey, marshal; Mrs. J. B. Hancock, assistant marshal; Mrs. Clarence Dow, chaplain; Mrs. W. L. Monegan, director of music; Mrs. H. J. Stauble, stand-

ard bearer; Mrs. Eugene Miller, color bearer; Mrs. A. E. Monroe, mistress of the wardrobe; Mrs. Chas. Thompson, daughter of the household; Mrs. Wilmer Steeples, inner guard; Mrs. Jake Smith, outer guard.

The decorations in white and red were beautiful. Mrs. W. R. Stirling was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Scotten, marshal, Mrs. Jesse Brown, assistant marshal, Mrs. A. M. Harlan, chaplain, Mrs. A. R. Stevens, standard bearer and Mrs. W. E. Staley, color bearer.

A beautiful drill by Sir Knights in uniform and Beauceant ladies in their white satin robes was given, with Mrs. Elmer Findland at the piano.

Two lovely solos were rendered by Miss Esther Lewis, "My Creed" and "My Garden," by Heydt, the latter in honor of Mrs. Plumlee, new president.

Little Beverly Miller and tiny Shirley Lyles were very attractive and amusing in presenting a gift to Mrs. Plumlee from the assembly.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Hancock by Mrs. George Boothe and a beautiful past president's jewel was also given Mrs. Hancock, presentation being made by Mrs. Arthur Griffey.

The installing officer, Mrs. Stirling and retiring daughter of the household, Mrs. J. B. Hancock, were presented gifts by Mrs. Joe C. Hancock.

Splendid speeches were given by Mesdames Joe C. Hancock and Plumlee, and short talks and appreciative remarks by others present including the new Eminent Commander of Knights Templar J. B. Hancock.

Women's Club of Elks to Meet

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Club of the B. P. O. Elks Lodge 125, will be held at the Elks Home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue at 8 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Jack L. Jolly, president, will preside.

SYMPHONY IN A REHEARSAL FOR NEXT CONCERT

Rare Treat Is Promised Music Lovers In Program For Jan. 18

One of the best attended and most enthusiastic rehearsals of the season was held Tuesday night by the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra in the music room of the Smith-Cotton high school. The conductor, Abe Rosenthal, was well pleased with the way the players handled their various parts and is promising Sedalia music lovers a real treat for the next concert which will be given January 18 in the Smith-Cotton auditorium.

Two numbers which received special attention were "Dance of the Hours" and "Valse Triste." In the first of these two which is a brilliant, exciting composition taken from the ballet music from "La Gioconda" the listener can almost visualize the dainty toe dancer in her abbreviated costume twirling and swaying in time with the music. Many who have seen performances by outstanding ballet performers will recognize this number as it is a universal favorite among accomplished ballet dancers.

In this number also full orchestral performance is given, as it contains parts for every player practically all the way through.

String Action Featured

The "Valse Triste" by Sibelius, is a well known dramatic type waltz number in which the string section of the assembly is featured. This also promises to be an outstanding number as the Sedalia orchestra is noted for its unusually brilliant string section. This makes it possible for the Sedalia organization to handle compositions designed for emphasis on string parts, while other orchestras not having the number of stringed instruments have to concentrate on other types of numbers.

Some time was also given to the music to be played for Mrs. Havens the guest artist for the next concert. According to Mr. Rosenthal her selections will meet with hearty approval of all Sedalians who are fortunate enough to hear her. The numbers she has chosen are all well known to music lovers and none of them are of the heavy, monotonous type. Mrs. Havens' part in the program alone promises to make the next concert more than worth the price of admission.

In order to perfect certain passages of string music for

the various numbers, Mr. Rosenthal has called a special rehearsal of the string section for Sunday afternoon. A week from Sunday Mrs. Havens will be in Sedalia for a special rehearsal of her own numbers with the orchestra.

TIMELY BRIEFS OF SHOPS AND RAILS

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanfield are spending a few days visiting relatives in Houston, Texas, and in Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Stanfield is a machinist helper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nichols accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nichols spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols, of Ashland, Mo. Mr. Nichols is a sheet metal worker.

Harry Burford, messenger, has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he spent a few days' visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anton have returned from Iowa where they spent several days visiting relatives. Mr. Anton is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieman have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Woodsmall of Houston, Texas. They also visited other points of interest in the south. Mr. Nieman is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steele and family spent a few days visiting relatives near Ottaville. Mr. Steele is a pipefitter helper.

Paul Gerhard, apprentice instructor for the Railway Educational bureau with headquarters in Omaha, was in the city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday assisting the apprentices with their lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waters and children spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Ottaville. Mr. Waters is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims spent Sunday visiting relatives in Versailles. Mr. Sims is a sheet metal worker.

H. M. Bohm, sheet metal worker, spent the week end visiting relatives in Clarksburg, Mo.

Paul Dowdy, welding supervisor for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in Kansas City spent the past week visiting relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Perkins spent the week end visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mr. Perkins is a locomotive carpenter.

Tom Nixon, tractor operator, spent the week end visiting relatives in Falls City, Neb.

The annual card passes are being distributed to the Missouri Pacific shop employees. They are yellow in color and are good for the years 1938-39.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins and daughter, Marvalee, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Marvalee remained in Dallas, where

she is a student nurse, after spending several weeks visiting in Sedalia. Mr. Jenkins is a boiler maker.

The shops reopened for work Monday with most of the force laid off Dec. 23 returning to work and Tuesday the majority of the regular force resumed their duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Galbreath spent several days last week visiting relatives in western Kansas. Mr. Galbreath is bolt thread machine operator in the boiler shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Teeter were visitors in Kansas City last week. Mr. Teeter is a class B machinist at the shops.

Frank Strain, store helper at the M. and W. dock, has returned to work after being off duty the past two weeks on a leave of absence.

Art Lacer, store helper in the store room, has returned to work after being off duty several days on account of illness.

Mr. Fred Bender and son, Walter, messenger in the blacksmith shop, spent the week end visiting in St. Louis. They also spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

E. E. Shaw, foreman in the bolt house, has resumed his duties after a two weeks' vacation.

J. A. Pierce, general freight car foreman, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Los Angeles, Cal., with relatives and friends. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pierce and their sons.

Mrs. M. H. Shelby, wife of engineer in the power house, was a visitor in Lexington, Mo., with relatives last week.

J. M. Burleson, machinist in the air room, has returned to work after being off duty for the past several weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bender spent several days visiting relatives in Great Bend, Kansas. Mr. Bender is a coach carpenter apprentice.

W. A. Smith, a Missouri Pacific employee, of Memphis, Tenn., was a visitor at the shops Tuesday.

Charles Jr., Billy Jean and Beverly Ann Wooster, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooster who have been patients at the Bothwell hospital, have returned to their home, considerably improved. Charles is still in bed but the other two children are up and around. Mr. Wooster is special officer at the shops.

H. M. Kelly, general passenger car foreman, has returned from a two weeks' vacation, part of which was spent in St. Louis and St. Clair, Mo., visiting relatives.

R. L. Goodman, of Little Rock, Ark., has been temporarily assigned to the position of clerk in the bolt house office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton and children have returned from Deming, New Mexico, where they spent the holidays visiting relatives. Mr. Hamilton is a sheet metal worker helper.

William Allcorn, messenger, was a visitor in Pueblo, Colo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Messenger spent last week end visiting relatives in Pittsburg, Kans. Mr. Messenger is a machinist.

Henderson Brown, laborer in the machine shop, visited relatives in Kansas City during the past week.

Johnson Williams, laborer in the blacksmith shop, visited relatives in Kansas City during the past week.

Norman Prine, painter helper, R. L. Moberg, painter and Louis Duff spent Monday on a hunting trip near Lincoln, Mo., where they were joined by O. C. Huff, painter, who resides in Lincoln.

Harry Trotter, laborer in the machine shop, spent a few days of last week visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Visits Pettis County Relatives

Walter Daxin of Ferndale visited Sunday with Mrs. Eva Renfro and son Emmett. Mr. Daxin is visiting at Marshall with friends and at Houstonia with Mr. and Mrs. John Eckles. Mr. Daxin is a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. George Botts formerly of Missouri. Mrs. Botts is a sister of Mr. Eckles and Mrs. Renfro is a sister of George Botts.

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Over Billion Deficit In Fiscal Year Pro- jected In The Bud- get

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ceipts. The treasury, leaning to the conservative side, predicts some improvement over the present level but does not assume in its figures that business in the calendar year 1938 will reach as high a level as in the calendar year 1937.

Asks More For Defense

Mr. Roosevelt asked an increase of \$34,300,000 to bring national defense spending up to a record peace time level of \$991,300,000 in 1939. His message mentioned a \$54,847,000 boost in regular defense funds, but part of this difference was offset by allocation of less emergency money for de-

fense next year than in the current period.

Gives Up On Budget Balance

Not only did the president abandon his hope for a balanced budget next year, but dwindling revenue forced a jump in the net deficit expected for the year ending June 30, from October's estimate of \$695,000,000 to \$1,088,129,600. This increase included no new funds for relief spending which Mr. Roosevelt conceded might be necessary during the winter.

Seriousness of the revenue slump was reflected by the estimate that this year's receipts would total \$6,320,513,000. A year ago, when the president forecast a "laymen's balance" for this year's budget, he estimated revenue at almost a billion higher—\$7,293,000,000.

The president made no effort to conceal his disappointment over tax receipts. He told con-

gress the outlook had been changed by the "recent recession in business."

The chief executive not only sliced almost a billion off the original revenue estimates for this year, but said next years would drop still further—to \$5,919,437,000. That however, would be the biggest peace-time revenue in history except for this year's.

Asks Veto Privilege

Other important features of the budget message, which as usual was read to the two houses of congress separately by their clerks, included:

A recommendation that congress, either by legislation or a constitutional amendment, provide the chief executive with authority to veto individual items in an appropriation bill without returning the entire measure.

A renewed recommendation that congress enact "at an early date" such amendments to the revenue law as will maintain the revenue producing power of the present tax structure while correcting at the same time existing proven inequities.

Proposals to curtail spending on major public works projects such as highways, river and harbor improvements, flood control, public buildings and reclamation projects because of lessened government income and because "it has been amply demonstrated that they do not provide as much work as do other methods of taking care of the unemployed."

Disclosure that continued deficits do not mean continued borrowing on the financial market—because of government trust funds available for investment in government securities.

Stresses Expenditures Cut. The president, in his message and his conference with the press stressed the reduction of \$539,000,000 in the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1939. He placed them at \$6,869,043,000 as compared with \$7,408,642,000 for the present year.

Among reductions he listed \$841,356,600 in recovery and relief; \$73,957,000 in general public works; \$35,000,000 in veterans pensions and benefits; \$80,000,000 in the civilian conservation corps; \$20,000,000 in railroad retirement and \$125,000,000 in supplemental items.

Partially balancing them off, he recommended the following increases: \$52,917,000 for regular activities of the departments and agencies, more than accounted for by additions totaling \$62,000,000 for rural electrification and the maritime commission; the national defense increase; \$143,573,000 for agricultural adjustment, due to cotton subsidy payments; \$156,525,000 for social security; \$49,000,000 for debt payments and \$180,000,000 for revolving fund accounts.

Crop Control Estimate

Incidentally, the estimate for crop control proper was \$440,000,000—the same as estimated this year for soil conservation—despite congressional forecasts of more ambitious spending.

The president distinguished between fixed expenditures, those for regular governmental activities and those for necessary relief on the one hand, and those for public construction, which he said could be contracted or expanded with government income.

Obligations for relief, he said, "though large in amount, can be reduced only by depriving a very large proportion of our population of benefits which modern civilization insists on." But he said funds for public construction should be curtailed.

He noted that under his administration appropriations for roads, rivers and harbors, reclamation and government buildings had been running much higher than in the past.

He proposed cutting them all, but said "a justified demand for greater protection against floods has developed."

Even flood control, however, was cut from \$71,200,000 to \$63,900,000 while rivers and harbors improvements dropped \$21,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Congress was asked to withhold further appropriations for reclamation projects until those now under construction "have reached a substantial stage of completion."

New Federal Buildings

The president said that during the last five years, the government had built more than 1,100 new federal buildings. But in many instances, he continued, it was costing more to maintain them than it did to rent the old ones, and asked that in the future such construction be confined "to the comparatively small number of projects where the capital investment will be returned through savings in annual operating costs."

Only brief mention was made by the chief executive to his recommendation for authority to veto individual items in appropriation bills.

"This grant of power," he said, "has been considered a consistent corollary of the power of the (state) legislature to withhold approval of items in the budget of the executive; and the system meets with general approval in the man states which have adopted it."

"A respectable difference of opinion exists as to whether a similar item veto power could be given to the president by legislation or whether a constitutional amendment would be necessary. I strongly recommend that the present congress adopt which ever course it may deem to be the correct one."

As a further recommendation,

the president suggested legislation to call for an annual appraisal of the assets of the commodity credit corporation "in order to provide for an annual review" of its operations.

At present, he explained, funds for the corporation are provided through the reconstruction corporation and losses remain as an indefinite charge against the treasury until liquidation of the RFC.

The president devoted the first part of his message "in simple fairness to the treasury" to a description of the manner in which a budget is assembled, in explanation of the reason why estimates do not always come true.

Long Range Estimates

He emphasized that the treasury was first called on to estimate income of the government for the twelve month fiscal period nine months before it began, and was required to submit its final estimate for the budget message more than six months ahead.

"These experts properly call attention," he said, "to the fact that they are asked to guess what the economic status—and therefore the tax receipts—will be during the fiscal year beginning the first of the following July."

Business concerns, the president said, were "more fortunate" because while they also laid out programs in advance, they could make changes in their program from month to month or week to week. He added:

"The affairs of government are not so flexible. . . . There is satisfaction in knowing that during the past four years the estimates of tax receipts thus made far in advance, have been infinitely more accurate as proven by the final result than in the preceding years."

"Estimates remain a prophecy; but our prophecies have been far better borne out by later events than prophecies of earlier years."

Syssem To Avert Recessions Is Being Studied

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garage man told him his business was very good, but that he hated to see it that way because people were turning over their cars too quickly with the result that he would sell very few cars next year.

He said the garage man sold 62 new cars compared with his normal 30 and attributed the new business to high pressure salesmanship forced on him by the producer, and to extension of installment periods.

He said the garage man was told by the factory to use the argument that prices were going up \$100 next year, and that people better buy now, and that installment payments could be extended over 24 months instead of 18.

Cites Another Incident

He also told of a talk with a large steel manufacturer. Asked why his production had dropped from 90 to 28 percent of normal, the manufacturer said railroad buyers had ordered for delivery in the summer an entire year's supply of steel rails in the belief prices were going up.

This meant the railroad buyers would not need any rail deliveries for another nine months, the manufacturer said.

The president said this was an unintelligent way of handling business and added that it was admitted to be such by the very people responsible for it.

The government wants to help correct this situation, he said. Asked how it could do so, he told of the current discussions of methods whereby government and industry could cooperate by comparing their statistics on probable demand and purchasing power.

APPROVE CURB ON PHOTOING DEFENSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A bill to forbid the making of photographs, sketches and maps of military and naval defenses of the United States and its possessions received house approval today.

It went back to the senate for action on minor amendments.

Representative May (D., Ky.), acting chairman of the military committee, gave this reason for immediate action on the measure:

"It has come to the attention of the president and the war department that there have been numerous photographs recently of our defenses in the Pacific coast, the Panama Canal and Manila."

Present law applies, May said, only to the Continental United States, and provides no penalty.

"I regret only that this bill was not passed four or five years ago," remarked Republican leader Snell.

Meantime, the senate called on the secretary of state today for information regarding the number of American nationals in China, the number of army, navy and marine corps members there, and the amount of American investment in that country.

The chamber approved a resolution by Senator Stetson (R., Ore.) for the information after Stetson assured questioners that his "only purpose" was to "make an official record."

Justice George Sutherland To Leave The Bench

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ally referred to by administration spokesmen as conservative. They are McReynolds, 75 and Butler, 71.

This situation was responsible for most of the quickly expressed reaction on Capitol hill. Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said Sutherland's action was "further evidence that it wasn't necessary to pack the supreme court."

Wheeler was a leader of the opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's bill for enlarging the tribunal. The measure was shelved at the regular session last summer.

Among Roosevelt supporters there was divided opinion as to the significance of the action. Senator Minton (D-Ind.), a leader in the fight for the bill, said the retirement undoubtedly would help the court situation.

Senator Logan (D-Ky) declared, however, that "the general court situation, as it existed last year, already has been changed. I think that relieved any necessity for reviving the matter at all."

Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.), praising Sutherland's "long and honorable career," said he hoped "President Roosevelt will fill the vacancy by some equally outstanding jurist."

Unless the president acts promptly in filling the vacancy created by Sutherland's retirement, there will be only 7 members present when the court meets January 31 after a two week recess beginning January 17.

Justice Cardozo is ill at his home. His attending physician said he could not return to active service on the bench "for the next four or six weeks."

Letter To President

In his letter to the president which was sent to the white house this morning the justice said:

"My dear Mr. President:

"Having reached the age of more than 75 years, and having held my commission as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, and served in that court, for 15 years, and thus being eligible for retirement under the

Summers Act of March 1, 1937, entitled 'an act to provide for the retirement of justices of the supreme court,' I desire to avail myself of the rights, privileges and judicial service specified in that act, and to that end I hereby retire from regular active service on the bench, this retirement to be effective on and after Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1938."

The retirement of Sutherland gives President Roosevelt his second opportunity to make an appointment to the supreme court.

His first came when Justice Willis Van Devanter retired last spring. To succeed Van Devanter Mr. Roosevelt named Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama. Dis-

closure that Black once had been affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan aroused a storm of controversy which lasted throughout the summer and proved one of the highlights of the 1937 battle over the president's move to increase the size of the supreme court.

Refuses to Comment. Justice Sutherland refused to make any comment on his retirement. Friends said, however, that his action was based largely on his age. He has no serious ailment.

They said he has reached the period when he feels that he cannot do his full share of court work without too much of a strain and that he is not willing to remain on the bench when he feels that he cannot carry his full burden of the work.

The justice was expected to remain in Washington indefinitely and make himself available for such work on the lower federal courts as may be agreeable to him. Such assignments by the chief justice are authorized by the retirement act and Van Devanter now is serving on a New York federal court.

Born In England

The jurist was the first born on foreign soil of alien parents since 1806 and the fourth in history. He was born in Buckingham, England, March 25, 1862 but was brought to this country when 15 months old. His father became an American citizen in 1869.

Sutherland was appointed in 1922 by President Harding after being defeated for reelection as Republican senator from Utah by Senator William H. King, a Democrat and his former law partner.

Since the inauguration of President Roosevelt in 1933, the justice was one of the most consistent opponents of administration legislation on the bench. He was one of a group of four generally described as "conservative."

Numerous Names Mentioned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Numerous names were mentioned today as official Washington speculated over a possible successor to Justice George Sutherland.

Among them were Solicitor General Stanley Reed of Kentucky and Senator Minton (D-Ind). Reports current at the time of Justice Black's appointment has listed them as the last two excluded from consideration before President Roosevelt made his decision.

Whether they have a top rank now was undetermined, however. Some in government legal circles said the President might name a woman, or an economist

who is not a lawyer. There is no requirement that a justice be a lawyer. The name of Florence E. Allen of Cleveland, a judge of the sixth circuit court of appeals, was mentioned among the women.

The list of others included: Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, one of the attorneys who defended the Wagner labor relations and the social security acts in arguments before the tribunal.

Felix Frankfurter, professor in the Harvard law school.

James M. Landis, dean of the Harvard law school and former chairman of the securities commission.

Donald R. Richberg, former administrator of the national industrial recovery act and one-time labor lawyer.

Senator Robert F. Wagner (D-NY), one of the authors of the Wagner labor relations act and leading backer of other administration legislation.

Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago.

Learned hand of New York, judge of the second circuit court of appeals.

Samuel Rosenman, judge of the New York supreme court and close friend of President Roosevelt.

Ferdinand Pecora, judge of the New York supreme court and former member of the securities commission.

Justice Harold M. Stephens, the District of Columbia court of appeals.

DEMAND CHAIR FOR GIRLS IN A HOLDUP KILLING

Widow of Slain Bus Driver Steels Self To Face Accused

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—(AP)—A dry-eyed widow steeled herself today to face two girls held on murder charges in the \$210 holdup slaying of her bus driver husband.

She demanded the electric chair for both — mannish Mrs. Ethel Strouse Sohl, 20-year-old daughter of a Newark radio policeman and wife of a reformatory inmate; and movie-struck Genevieve Owens 17, Ethel's chum since they met in the house of detention.

"I want to see for myself what kind of girls could do such a thing," said Mrs. Theresa Barhorst of Totowa, whose husband William was shot to death and robbed late on the night of Dec. 21 in Belleville.

A slip of the tongue by Genevieve as she reported to the probation office on a vagrancy parole, suspicion by a woman official there, the girls' inadvertent stare at the picture of her chum as she was made to look through rogues' gallery for the picture of a mythical holdup man she had invented—and Cocozza said the case was solved with complete confessions.

Cocozza said the purported confessions disclosed the girls stole an auto and overtook Barhorst's bus.

Trapped By Hunch. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—(AP)—A woman's hunch clipped the crime careers of two thrill-seeking young women who confessed Tuesday, police said, to the \$210 holdup slaying of a bus-driving father of two children.

Mrs. Ethel Strouse Sohl, 20, daughter of a Newark radio patrol officer who with fellow officers sought to solve the crime, and Genevieve Owens, 17, were held without bail when arranged before recorder Everett B. Smith in suburban Belleville on charges of murder.

Their arrest followed quickly an investigation launched by Newark probation officials, after one of them, Mrs. Helen Durning, said Miss Owens commented yesterday, "If things don't improve I might go out and try a hold-up."

Miss Owens was on probation for vagrancy.

Joseph Cocozza, acting captain of prosecutors detectives, said Mrs. Sohl confessed she held up William Barhorst, 34, of Totowa Borough, with a sawed-off .32 calibre rifle on Dec. 21 at the end of his Rutherford-North Newark run, and pulled the trigger when he attempted to seize the weapon.

She seized the change clip, Cocozza said, ran back to the auto where Miss Owens waited and said:

"I had a tussle and I think I shot a man."

The two women, who met in the house of detention last July, told police, Cocozza said, they engaged in a career of crime "for the fun of it."

Charge Traffic Violation. John P. Jackson, Marshall, was arrested late Tuesday night by Officer Herman Fischer when he ran through a red traffic light at Broadway and Ohio avenue, posted a \$5 cash bond for his appearance on Thursday.

Parents of a Son. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall, 1910 South Quincy avenue, are parents of a son, David Gilbert, born January 3.

Mrs. Hall was formerly Mary Siron.

ANXIOUS SOCIAL SECURITY ACT BE AMENDED SOON

Chairman Altmeyer De- sires Speedy Payments on Benefits

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Employment reached a peak in November, before the business recession, which was comparable with 1929 figures, Virgil Jordan, president of the national industrial conference board, told the senate unemployment committee today.

Chairman A. J. Altmeyer of the social security board recommended to the committee that congress amend the social security act so that states may pay unemployment benefits more quickly.

Jordan, first witness before the committee, said his board estimated there were 7,600,000 unemployed in the country in November, 1937. He noted that the government's voluntary unemployment census showed an enumeration of 7,800,000 persons, with an estimate that possibly 10,800,000 were jobless.

The unemployed ranks were composed of approximately 2,500,000 persons who were out of jobs due to temporary factors of changes in employment, sickness and other reasons, Jordan said.

The remainder of the unemployed, he said, represented the addition to the "working population" since 1929 as a result of the population growth of the country.

Altmeyer said there were limits on the benefits of unemployment insurance, and that unemployment compensation can never be more than a "first line of defense, even when the system is in full operation."

"If unemployment compensation is to be successful it must be looked upon as a permanent insurance system rather than a temporary relief measure."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Chairman Marriner Eccles of the Federal Reserve board told a senate committee Tuesday that increased government spending and a compact between government, industry and labor for lower costs in the construction industry would go far toward ending the present depression.

"If the government put a billion dollars into circulation, it would in my opinion stop the recession," he said, but he later emphasized that he was making no definite recommendation to this effect, only answering questions as to what would be the result.

He testified before a special senate committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, which started today a long search for the cause of unemployment and remedies which congress might apply to business ills.

Primarily, Eccles said, the recession was the result of prices rising faster than the purchasing power of most of the people. When a certain point in this movement was reached, he explained, recovery from the old depression "got out of balance."

Beyond that, he expressed belief that certain rigid prices were a serious defect in the economic system. Some sections of industry and of organized labor, principally allied with construction, refused to permit a drop in prices and wages between 1929 and 1933 commensurate with the decrease in other lines, he asserted.

Would Set Wage. "Labor as well as industry would be better off," he said, "if they voluntarily took a reduction that put cost and wages where they were before the advance of 1936."

He acknowledged that there were many obstacles to such a compact, principally a justifiable demand for labor for a guarantee of bigger yearly income in return for a decreased hourly wage.

As now, he strongly advocated "a bottom" below which the wages of the lower paid workers could not fall. He asserted that "the most important thing at the moment is to sustain consumer buying power."

Vigorously, he opposed repeal of the undistributed profit tax as "the most deflationary thing that could be done." It was understood, he said, to contend that repeal would be a good thing because it would permit corporations to reduce debts and lay away reserves against times of stress.

No reduction of private debt is desirable, he said, adding that "we have never experienced an expansion of business activity without expansion of debt."

Principal Causes. Since early in the fall, he testified, industrial production has fallen "at the sharpest rate of decline on record." The principal causes he enumerated on his fingers, thus:

A rapid advance in prices. An accompanying increase in inventories.

A downturn in construction, especially residential building.

A steep decline in government expenditures, reducing the

government's "construction to general buying power."

The inability of the railroads to spend for maintenance of equipment, a result of the high price level.

Eccles was a first day witness in the investigation.

Earlier, the committee heard testimony from three ranking governmental officials that employment had dropped precipitately since September and that a further drop was to be expected this month.

To this, Isador Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics in the labor department, added an assertion that some firms, which in the early days of the depression that began in 1929 followed a policy of spreading work by shortening the work week of each employee, were not now doing so.

Oppose Restricting of Labor Unions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today the federation would oppose "with all its power" any legislation to restrict labor unions.

Green referred to President Roosevelt's discussion of labor problems in his message to congress Monday and at yesterday's press conference.

Mr. Roosevelt told congress that increased responsibility must go hand in hand with increased labor union power.

Asked yesterday whether legislation to make unions more responsible was necessary, the President replied that the unions first should be given a chance to work out their problems themselves.

Green said the AFL's unions already has a "keen sense of responsibility" and that he, like the President, felt this sense of responsibility was growing.

Any restrictive legislation Green said, would turn free trade unions into "puppets of the government, such as the so-called unions in Germany and Italy now are."

CONSERVATION AIMS WILL BE PRESENTED. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Plans for organization of a "protection division" of the state conservation commission to enforce the game laws and present to the aims of the commission to the public more effectively despite a reduced personnel were announced by Irwin T. Bodie, director.

Thirty men, designed as "conservation agents" instead of "wardens," will work under four district supervisors effective Jan. 15 under the new program. The commission has been employing about 50 wardens.

"The reduction is made necessary by an accumulation of unpaid bills we inherited from the old department," Bodie said.

"However, I am convinced the 30 agents, working under our new setup, will give as efficient service as 50 men formerly did."

"But our aim is to give more efficient service and, as soon as finances permit, we plan to increase the force. The commission has already taken steps to set up on eligibility list from which future agents will be hired."

The 30 agents chosen to start the new program were all taken from the ranks of the wardens. They were not required to take examinations, Bodie said, but a four-way investigation of their records was made to select the most fit.

U. S. TO GERMANY AIR SERVICE SOON. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—German airship service between Europe and the United States will be resumed in about five months with a sister ship of the zeppelin Hindenburg, which plummeted to earth in flames at Lakehurst, N. J., last May.

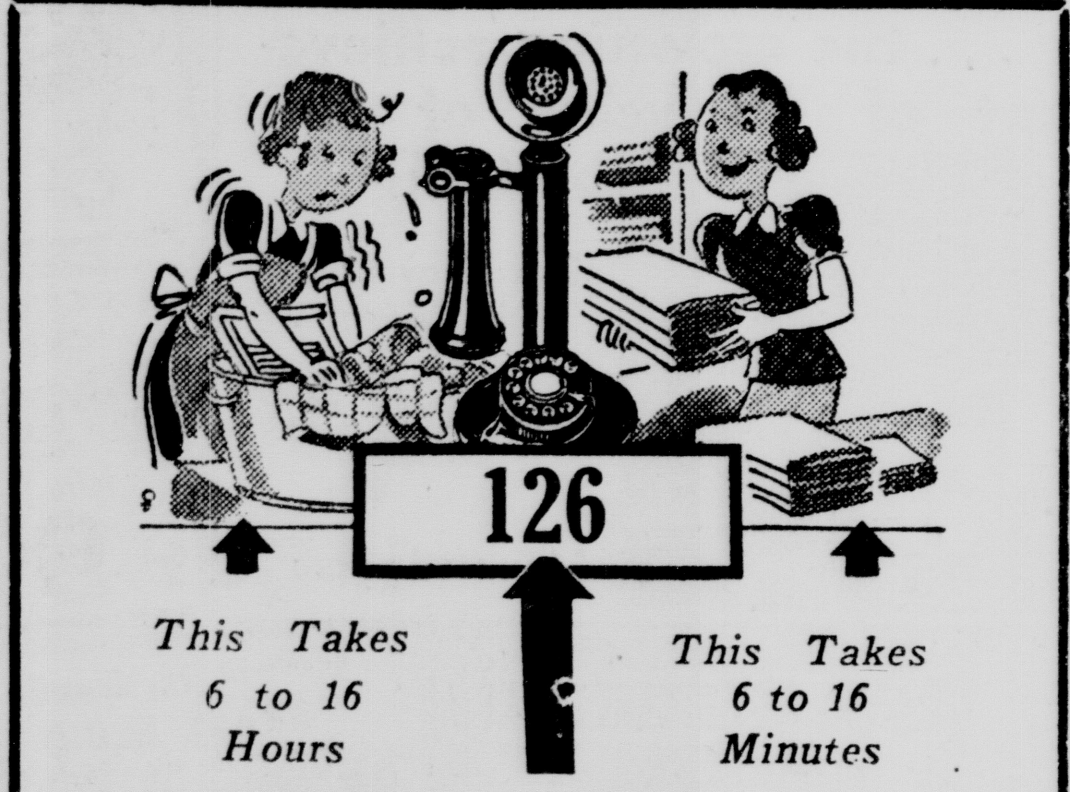
Inflated with American non-inflammable helium instead of the hydrogen which buoyed up the Hindenburg, the new ship, the LZ-130, will have a schedule of 15 to 18 round trips at the rate of three a month until autumn when seasonal operations will be terminated, it was announced Tuesday.

HAS POSITION WITH U. S. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. Miss Jo Catherine Cox, of 318 West Broadway, has received an appointment to a position with the United States Department of Agriculture, at Columbia. She entered upon her duties there Monday.

Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox, of the Beaman community, and is a graduate of Smithton high school. She has been employed the past summer at the Garst Drive-In.

TWO ARMY FLIERS ARE KILLED IN CALIFORNIA. BARSTOW, Calif., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Two army fliers were killed when their airplane struck a power line near here Tuesday, crashed and burned.

FUNERAL OF PASTOR'S WIFE BE HELD THURSDAY. Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Hicks McAllister, wife of the pastor of Taylor chapel, M. E. church, will be held there at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon Rev. B. R. Booker to officiate. The body will be at the church preceding the services from 2 o'clock to the funeral hour for friends to view the remains.



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SIX IN TRAINING CHOSEN TO MEET JOPLIN BOXERS

Others Be Selected To- night To Take Trip There Friday

Six contestants for the Joplin Golden Glove boxing trip have been selected by Joe Ordway, director of the Golden Glove tournament in Sedalia, which is being sponsored by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, to make the journey Friday. Several more boys will be chosen to complete the team tonight.

The amateur show on which the team will appear is sponsored by the Joplin Globe for the Golden Glove district tournament of that city. The first bout will be staged at 8 o'clock.

Those boys who have won themselves a trip to date are: Robert "Bob" Smith, Walter W. Martin, Raymond "Bud" Martin and "Mike" Hughes, all welterweights; Gerald Logan, lightweight; and D. L. "Buck" Miller, flyweight.

Others who are showing up and who appeared at Tuesday night's workouts are Tommie Craig, August Vogelsang, Cecil Landers, Lyles Sneathen, "Jim" Barge, Glenn Lower, "Billy" Smith, Dean Murray, Pete Stuart and Earl Stuart. Several other boys who are registered are expected to report for workouts tonight and Thursday in an endeavor to show their wares to Coach Ordway with a hope for the trip.

The team will depart from Se-

dalia about 11 o'clock Friday morning. They will rest during the day and be ready for their battle of leather that night.

A number of Sedalians have indicated their intentions of making the trip with the boxers to see how they show up away from home and before a strange crowd.

Colored Boxers Train

The Sedalia colored boxers, who are working out nightly at their training headquarters, 417 East St. Louis, are expected to be invited to participate in an amateur show away from Sedalia.

Jack Blue, trainer of the colored boxers, is preparing several bouts which will appear on a combination Golden Glove card at convention hall, Liberty park, the coming week.

On this show there will probably be fourteen bouts, seven white and seven colored.

COLORADO TEAM WILL PLAY M. U.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 5.—Colorado university's basketball team, victorious in four previous games this season, will leave this afternoon for games in Big Six territory.

The Buffaloes will play Missouri at Columbia Friday and Saturday and Nebraska at Lincoln Monday. Coach Forrest (Frosty) Cox, former Kansas university star athlete, said Byron "Whizzer" White, C. U.'s all-American griddler, would be with the team. White, all-Rocky Mountain cage guard last year, who remained in Dallas following the Cotton Bowl game with Rice, to visit friends, returned to Boulder yesterday and immediately reported for hoop drills.

ENOS SLAUGHTER IS PURCHASED BY CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—(P)—Enos Slaughter, 21-year-old left-handed outfielder with the Columbus Red Birds, whose average of .382 led the American Association hitting last year, was purchased today by the St. Louis Cardinals for an unannounced sum.

SELECTION FOR THE WALKER CUP TEAM FRIDAY

Best Amateur Golfers Be Chosen From List of About Fifty

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Walker cup golf team to meet the British next June at old St. Andrews will be chosen Friday, when the 13 members of the executive committee of the U. S. G. A. get together for their bi-annual guessing contest.

All they will be expected to do is choose the 10 best amateur golfers in the country from an original list of about 50. It is, obviously, no simple task. The selectors, though, have the consolation of knowing they hardly could pick a team that would fail to lick the British.

In only two of the eight international matches played have the flustered sons of John Bull even put up an argument. In 1923 and again in 1926 they lost by only a single point, but since then they have absorbed a series of fancy hidings. Two years ago at Pine Valley they managed to halve only three of the twelve matches, losing the other nine by scores that looked like a bowling congress.

Things have reached such a pass on the foggy isle that they no longer insist that the Walker cuppers trace their links lineage back to Oxford or Cambridge. Jock McLean, the best man on the 1936 British team, is a professional now. In the last British amateur the finalists were Bob Sweeney, an American citizen, and Lionel Munn, an Irishman of pre-war vintage.

On this side only two members of the 1936 American team seem dead certain to play at St. Andrews on June 3 and 4. They are Johnny Goodman, current amateur champion, and Johnny

Fischer, who won it the previous year. Francis Ouimet again will be non-playing captain.

Of the others who triumphed at Pine Valley, Charley Yates, Albert Campbell, Reynolds Smith and Harry Givan have the best chances of repeating. George Voight, Walter Emery, Ed White and George Dunlap Jr., are considered doubtful, either because their game has deteriorated or because they haven't been playing serious golf.

The most prominent newcomers include Fred Haas Jr., of New Orleans, Charles Koosis of Detroit, Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, Frank Strafaci of New York and Willie Turnesa of New York.

Billows, runner-up to Goodman in the last amateur, is a cinch for a place.

BASKETBALL RESULTS ON MONDAY NIGHT

By The Associated Press.

Indiana 51; Illinois 46.
Kansas 62; Washburn 33.
Oklahoma 50; Rice Institute 10.
California 43; Northwestern 36.
Minnesota 37; Notre Dame 25.
Montana 33; Idaho 42.
Washington State 41; Oregon State 31.
Drake 44; Washington (St. Louis) 33.
Cincinnati 36; Miami 34.
Ohio Wesleyan 38; Dayton 29.
Grinnell 32; St. Louis 25.
Wyoming 39; Nevada 15.
Gonzaga 20; Mt. Angel (Ore.) 19.
Williamette 33; Portland 29.
West Texas Teachers 37; East Texas Teachers 34.
Baylor 32; Southwest Texas Teachers 31.

WINNERS ON MAT TUESDAY NIGHT

By The Associated Press.

New Haven, Conn.—George Koverly, 220, Hollywood, Calif., defeated Bronco Valdez, 225, Mexico, two straight falls.
Indianapolis—Jim London, 205, New York, defeated Big Boy Davis, 238, Columbus, O., straight falls.
San Francisco—Sandor Szabo, 216, Hungary, defeated George

Zaharias, 240, Colorado, two of three falls.

Lincoln, Neb.—Prince Bhu Pindar, 225, India, defeated Scotty Dawkins, 235, Birmingham, Ala., one fall.

Minneapolis—Bronko Nagurski, 235, International Falls, Minn., and Ray Steele, 212, Glendale, Calif., drew.

San Diego—Dean Detton, 200, Salt Lake City, won on a foul from Howard Cantonwine, 205, Des Moines.

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Paul	145	225	147	517
Dean	142	155	198	495
Dugan	168	181	169	518

Sub Total 775 867 785—2427
Won 2 — Lost 1.

Midwest Auto

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Owens	189	175	223	587
Alcorn	144	156	144	444
Tolen	171	206	155	532
Callis	204	238	136	578
Roberts	174	161	221	556

Sub Total 882 906 879—2667
Handicap 35 35 35—105
Total Inc. 917 941 914—2772
Won 3 — Lost 0.

Schiltz

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Bundy	181	149	106	436
Beach	157	154	167	478
Paul	168	193	138	499
Curnutt	191	187	166	544
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FOR RENT—Entire building 701 S. Ohio, Sedalia, together with tire repair equipment if desired by occupant. D. S. Lamm, 309 1/2 S. Ohio.

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RADIO—Refrigerator service. All makes. Call Dahlke, 634 E. 16th.

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FARMS FOR SALE—Easy terms. C. H. Wagenknecht, Smithton, Mo.

FOR SALE or Trade—Well improved 70 acre farm. Close in. Phone Clay Harned, 1834 or 324.

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WE BUY Furniture and stoves. Telephone 628. Finance Outlet Co.

WE BUY and sell used furniture—Stoves, fruit jars. Men and boys good shoes wanted. Clarence Dow, 112 E. Main.

Sale of repossessed merchandise: \$20 5-piece breakfast set, \$9.95; \$25 kitchen cabinet, \$10.00; \$10 poster bed, \$4.95; \$22 kerosene range and oven, \$9.00; \$68 gasoline range, good shape, \$39.95. Montgomery-Ward.

Fuel For Sale

WINDSOR lump coal \$4.00 ton. Phone 2776.

BLOCK WOOD \$4.00 cord. Windsor coal. Phone 2776.

WINDSOR screen lump coal, load lots \$4.00 ton. Phone 3785.

WINDSOR deep shaft // Higginsville lump coal. Phone 75-E2.

CORN cobs for fuel, \$1.00 load. Good News Feed Store, Phone 193.

WINDSOR coal, lump, nut and stoker. E. Richardson. Phone 563.

COAL—Windsor Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump. \$4.25 ton. Call C. T. McGee.

FOR SALE—Extra fine oak and hickory wood. Give us a trial order. Phone 1540.

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COAL—Deepwater deep shaft, white ash, no clinkers, city weight, \$4.25 ton by load. Phone 2207.

WINDSOR deep shaft coal \$4.00 per ton or \$3.85 per cord. Oak wood \$4.00 per cord. 214 East Main. Phone 785.

COAL SPECIAL—Genuine Henry County Deep Shaft lump. Windsor or Calhoun lump. Wood by cord. Phone 1045.

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For Sale Timothy and alfalfa hay. Phone 2919. Joe Riley.

SALE—Choice dressed hogs, part or whole, delivered. Phone 3254.

SALE—Native lumber, all widths and lengths. Sedalia Maytag Co., 307 So. Ohio. Phone 138.

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MY PERSONAL car—1936 Deluxe Tudor Ford V8, trunk, radio, clock, first class condition all around. Phone 1392.

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STOVES and furniture. Callies Furniture Co., Phone 412.

WANTED TO BUY—Used furniture. Lane Furniture, 514 W. 16th.

WANTED—Stock hogs, 30 to 80 lbs. Will pay highest prices. Ed Bridges, Phone 1810.

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LOST—Ladies black pigskin glove. Return to Democrat. Reward.

LOST—About two months ago, Mexican silver bracelet, butterfly shape, set with turquoise. Phone 2799.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 17th day of January, 1938 at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALLEN O'BANNON, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1938 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

WM. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 24, 1937.

The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 10, 1938, from 11:00 a. m. to 3 p. m.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.

NONA B. WOOD, Secretary.

Local Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC (Effective September 19, 1937)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 20—Leave..... 1:50 a. m.

No. 10—Leave..... 2:40 a. m.

No. 12—Leave..... 10:35 a. m.

No. 16—Leave..... 3:15 p. m.

No. 14—Leave..... 7:10 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave..... 4:25 a. m.

No. 5—Leave..... 12:45 p. m.

No. 15—Leave..... 5:05 p. m.

No. 11—Leave..... 7:45 p. m.

No. 19—Leave..... 9:25 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday, Lv. 5:10 a. m.

No. 656—Daily except Sunday, ar. 2:00 p. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657—Daily except Sunday, Lv. 5:30 a. m.

No. 658—Daily except Sunday, ar. 12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES (Effective December 10, 1937)

East Bound

No. 8—Leave..... 3:15 p. m.

(Stops at Jefferson City)

No. 10—Leave..... 5:30 p. m.

No. 6—Leave..... 11:15 a. m.

No. 112—Leave..... 2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 3—Leave..... 2:55 a. m.

No. 5—Leave..... 8:30 a. m.

No. 1—Leave..... 1:15 p. m.

No. 9—Leave..... 7:10 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD (Effective December 6, 1936)

North and East Bound

No. Title Depart

6—Flyer..... 11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

5—Flyer..... 6:35 a. m.

CATTLE, GRAIN, POULTRY MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 2,000; uneven; most early sales 10 to 15 cents higher; top \$5.45; bulk good and choice 210 lbs. to 240 lbs., \$8.05 to \$8.40; 250 lbs. to 300 lbs., \$7.50 to \$8.10; most good packing sows \$6.50 to \$6.85.
Cattle: 9,000, calves 1,200; steer market rather slow; big local killers bearish on rank and file of value to sell at \$7.25 to \$9.50; early sales \$9.50 upward with \$11.75 top on strictly selected common grade heifers, cutter grade cows and bulls firm to higher; weighty sausage bulls up to \$7.15; vealers steady at \$11.50 down; very few \$12.00.
Sheep: 6,000; fat lambs active strong to 10 cents or more higher; good to choice offerings \$8.50 to \$8.85; sheep about steady; scattered slaughter ewes downward from \$4.00.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 2,000; active, uneven; 15 to 35 cents higher; top \$8.10, part load \$8.15; good to choice 150 lbs. to 240 lbs., mostly \$7.90 to \$8.00; 250 lbs. to 315 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.90; sows \$6.25 to \$6.50.
Cattle: 3,500, calves 300; fed steers and yearlings about steady; other killing classes moderately active, fully steady; bulk fed steers of quality to sell from \$6.75 to \$8.25; several loads good to choice heifers \$7.00 to \$7.40; most butcher cows \$4.75 to \$5.75; low cutters and cutters \$3.75 to \$4.65; selected vealers \$10.00 to \$10.50.
Sheep: 5,000; opening sales lambs steady; odd lots 25 cents or more higher; early sales fed lambs \$7.50 to \$8.10, some held higher; natives down from \$7.85.

St. Louis Live Stock
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 7,000; 1,000 direct; fairly active to all interests; unevenly 10 to 25 cents higher; to \$8.40; bulk good and choice 120 lbs. to 220 lbs., \$8.20 to \$8.35; 230 lbs. to 250 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.15; 260 lbs. to 280 lbs., \$7.00 to \$7.70; 110 lbs. down \$7.50 to \$8.15; good sows \$6.25 to \$6.65; mostly \$6.35 up.
Cattle: 2,500, calves 1,500; 500 through; steer run moderate to early sales; indications around steady; heifers, mixed yearlings and cowfist active and strong; spots 25 cents higher; bulls steady, top \$6.75; vealers 25 cents higher, top \$11.25; heifers and mixed yearlings largely \$6.25 to \$7.50; odd head to \$8.00; beef cows \$4.00 to \$6.00; a few \$6.50; cutters and low cutters \$2.50 to \$4.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$5.75 to \$11.50; slaughter heifers \$5.25 to \$6.25.
Sheep: 3,000; no early action; packers talking lower on lambs but sellers asking higher.

LATE SETBACKS ON WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Late setbacks of wheat values today carried the Chicago market below yesterday's finish, more than canceling earlier gains of 1 1/2 cents.
Evidence that a decided lull had at least temporarily replaced yesterday's urgent buying of wheat did much to bring about the late dips in prices. An unofficial estimate put the Australian wheat crop at 175,000,000 bushels, about 13,000,000 bushels over the last official forecast.
At the close, Chicago wheat, futures were unchanged to 3/4 lower compared with yesterday's finish, May 92 1/2c to 93 1/2c, July 87 1/2c to 87 3/4c, corn exactly unchanged, May 62 1/2c to 62 1/2c, July 61 1/2c, and oats 1/4 to 1/2 up.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. David Bell
Mrs. David Bell, 38, died at her home west of Sedalia at six-thirty o'clock Tuesday evening following an illness of nearly a year.

She is survived by her husband, David G. Bell, three sons, Harold Bell, Raymond Bell and Roy Bell of the home; her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wright; three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Fischer of Sedalia, Mrs. Ralph Sartain of Lexington and Mrs. James Mayes of Marshall; five brothers, L. G. Wright, James Wright, Bob Wright, Earl Wright, all of Sedalia, and Norman Wright of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Pall bearers will be friends of the family. Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Fischer, 322 East Fourteenth street this afternoon and will remain there until time for the services.

Nicholas A. Grammar
Nicholas Anastisius Grammar,

72, died at the home of his brother, D. A. Grammar, north-east of Sedalia, at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Grammar was born in Sparta, LaComa, Greece, January 20, 1865.

He came to America with his brother, D. A. Grammar, in May, 1886. For many years the brothers operated a confectionary here.

He is survived by two brothers, Pete Grammar of Greece and D. A. Grammar of Sedalia; and two nephews of Salina, Kansas. The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Pall bearers will be the following friends: W. W. Blain, Charles Solon, Carl Walter, George DeGiokaris, Dr. J. E. Cannaday, and J. C. Cordes.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary M. Brandhorst
Mrs. Mary M. Brandhorst, 56 years old, wife of William Brandhorst of the Hughesville neighborhood, passed away about 9:10 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Surviving are her husband of the home, a son, Edward Brandhorst, of Stanton, Nebraska, a daughter, Mrs. Elsa Wahl, of Woodbury, N. J., two grandchildren, Marilyn Brandhorst and John Milton Wahl. Also surviving are four sisters Mrs. R. C. Wieman of Bell, Mo., Mrs. Otto Gerloff of Hughesville, Mrs. Florence Matthews of St. Louis and Mrs. F. W. Koenig of Sedalia, a brother William A. Loeb of St. Louis.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral chapel where it will remain until time for the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, South with the Reverend F. W. Wahl of St. Louis, Reverend Quincy A. Wright and the Reverend Aldwell, officiating.

Pall bearers will be friends of the family. Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Ann Lopp
Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Mrs. Cora Ann Lopp, 51 years old, mother of Mrs. Gerald Hayworth and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Sedalia, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Carr, 3615 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, on Tuesday.

Surviving besides the three mentioned daughters are her husband, William H. Lopp, of the Agnes avenue address, three other daughters, Miss Ada Lopp, Miss Delia Lopp and Miss Faye Lopp, all of Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Blackman chapel, 2825 Independence boulevard, with interment to be in the Smithton cemetery.

Funeral of T. W. Holly
Funeral services for T. W. Holly, father of Mrs. Herbert E. Hall, 711 East Ninth street, who was fatally injured Monday when he fell between two railroad cars near Moberly, will be held at the Baptist church in New Franklin at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Collins of Harrisonville, assisted by the Rev. Hammers, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the New Franklin cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. W. A. Byrum
Mrs. W. A. Byrum, formerly Lucille Kirby, daughter of C. C. and Martha Kirby, was born in Schuyler county, Missouri, May 2, 1864, and died at 8:30 a. m. December 21 at her home in Frisco, Mo.

In 1887 she was united in marriage to J. W. Lopp. To this union three children were born, one daughter Emma, and two sons, Curtis and Rolla. Mr. Lopp and Emma preceded her in death a number of years ago.

On October 31, 1914, she was married to W. A. Byrum. She was a faithful, devoted companion to her husband and a kind mother to her five step-

children as well as her own children.

She leaves her husband, W. A. Byrum, two sons, Curtis and Rolla Lopp of Sedalia, five step-children, Arlie Byrum and Mrs. Ethel Southard of Frisco, Mo., Mrs. Effie Tucker of Lincoln, Mo., Leonard Byrum of Marshall, Mo., and Jess Byrum of Longview, Wash.

Besides the immediate family she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Baker of Pittsburg, Kas., and Mrs. Lydia Mitchner of Frisco, three brothers, John Kirby of Sedalia, Frank Kirby of Delia, Mo., and Charlie Kirby of Chicago, Ill., one granddaughter, Mrs. Ira Demois of Sedalia, thirteen step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Byrum was a woman of high ideals and of a kindly nature, very devoted to her family and friends and constantly toiling and planning for their welfare and happiness.

She was a member of the Pentecostal church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Concord Methodist church Saturday at 11 a. m. by her former pastor Rev. Dudley. The following songs were rendered by the choir "Nearer My God To Thee," "I'll Trade the Old Cross for a Crown" and "In the Morning of Joy." Misses Joan and Florence Yeager sang as a duet "Sleep Mother Sleep."

The flower girls were: Misses Idene Tucker, Betty Southard, Maxine and Mildred McFarland and Joan and Florence Yeager. The pall bearers were J. M. West, P. P. Davidson, Joe Yeager,

S. H. Maxwell, Johnnie Antwiler and Robert Tucker.

The wealth of flowers that were banked around the casket and the many relatives and friends that filled the church showed to a slight degree the esteem in which she was held.

FINE GUN GIVEN TO L. C. REDMOND

L. E. Redmond, 219 South Montevue avenue, who recently resigned as telegraph supervisor for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Lines, was presented with a double barrel twelve gauge LaFever shot gun by fifty-two employees of the telegraph department of the Missouri Pacific, and some Western Union linemen, with who he was associated during his forty-nine and one half years with the company. The employees are from all parts of the system, Wichita, Kas., Little Rock, St. Louis, and intervening places.

With the gun was the following: After forty-nine and one-half years with the Missouri Pacific Lines. Cheery through all kinds of weather, rain, snow or shine.

We want to show our appreciation for the "regular guy" you are. Presented by your friends from both near and far.

A little remembrance with which we hope you'll have some fun. It's what we knew you'd like to have, a twelve gauge gun.

We can't fix the target but we hope it scores with a bang. And here's wishing the best in life from the whole darn gang.

IS PICKED UP HERE AND RETURNED TO MARSHALL

Arvin Shemwell picked up on East St. Louis street by Officers Lawrence Englund and Emmett O'Brien for investigation for State Highway Patrolmen Paul E. Corl and Lester V. Estes, will be returned to Marshall, Mo.

The officers stated Shemwell was wanted in Saline county on a warrant charging him with driving an automobile while intoxicated. Shemwell, the officers said, figured in an automobile accident near Marshall several weeks ago.

JAMES RENFRO APPRECIATES NEWS FROM SEDALIA

James Renfro, route 1, Philomath, Ore., writes the Democrat renewing his subscription, and

states he could not get along without hearing of his old friends in Sedalia. He states they have had no cold weather out there, but the rain has been hard on "the tenderfoots," but by next year he hopes to be out of the tenderfoot class.

Crops are looking fine, he writes.

In closing Mr. Renfro sends his regards to all old friends in Missouri.

BROADWAY STUDY CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Rev. E. L. Baker, pastor of the Federated church will be the speaker at the meeting of the Broadway Study class Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mothers and everyone interested are invited.

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